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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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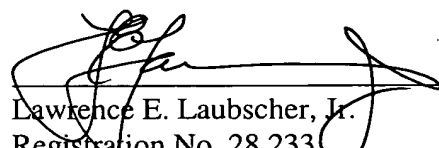
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed March 28, 2002 (see attached copy), Applicants enclose herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney which identifies the application by filing date and serial number. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130 to cover the associated fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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